

ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE

6 November 1958

Present: Mr. Behen, Mrs. Botty, Mrs. Bridgham, Mr. D'Isa, Mr. Dykema, Mr. Kitchen, Mrs. McCarty, Mr. Smith, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Worley.

1. At the request of the recorder there was a discussion of the practice of the Business Office of instructing teachers to refuse to permit students to take final examinations if the students were delinquent in their payments. Mr. Behen stated that his policy had been to give the examination nonetheless and to hold the grade until the delinquency was removed. Most of the others present expressed a procedure or an attitude which accorded with his. Mrs. Botty then moved that it is the sense of this committee that teachers should be permitted to give final examinations to students delinquent in their payments who had done satisfactory work up to that time; but that their grade should be withheld until the necessary payments had been made. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kitchen and unanimously approved.

2. Mr. Dykema presented a request from the Gould Society that its senior members and comparable award holders of senior rank have their names printed in the commencement program. There was considerable discussion of the proposal, mostly favorable; but a number of problems were anticipated, for example, would the members of the University Seminar be included. Mr. D'Isa then moved that members of the Committee representing the various Schools of the University should bring to the next meeting a list of the honor societies in their schools. (D'Isa, Engineering; Reilly, Business Administration; Swartz, Education; Behen, Arts and Sciences, The Gould Society, and The University Seminar) The motion was seconded by Mr. Worley and unanimously approved.

3. Mrs. Bridgham raised the question of a free hour when faculty and student groups might conveniently meet. After some discussion it was suggested that the period from 4 to 5 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday be left free in future schedules.